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**AN ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM** )

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This paper is responsive to the second non-final Office Action dated January 28, 2003.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: